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SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF SVALBARD FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE

.EF: A) OSLO 3844; B) OSLO 3764; C) STATE 187672

1. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO REFER TO POST'S JUDGMENT

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(REFS A AND B) ON TACTICAL APPROACH AND TEMPORARILY POST-

PONE FORMAL U.S. NOTIFICATION OF RESERVATION. LEGAL DIRECTOR ELIASSEN'S VIEWS (REF A) APPEAR TO CLARIFY NORWEGIAN INTENTIONS OVER THE SHORT TERM WITH AN EARLY UNILATERAL DECLARATION NOW UNLIKELY.

2. NONETHELESS OUR PRIME CONCERN IS TO AVOID BEING CONFRONTED WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A NORWEGIAN UNILATERAL DECLARATION BEFORE WE HAVE FORMALLY EXPRESSED OUR OWN RESERVATION. GIVEN NORWEGIAN ANXIETY TO EXERT SOVEREIGNTY IN AREA, GON COULD WELL DECIDE TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE. FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT ELIASSEN'S SCENARIO WILL UNFOLD AS HE ENVISAGES OR THAT HIS OWN VIEWS WILL HOLD SWAY DESPITE HIS PROMINENT ROLE. IMPACT OF FORMAL U.S. RESERVATION WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHED IF OUR NOTE PRESENTED AFTER THE FACT OF PUBLIC NORWEGIAN DECLARATION OR EVEN AFTER INTERNAL GON DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

3. AS EMBASSY CONTINUES TO CLOSELY MONITOR SITUATION, YOU SHOULD BE FULLY PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS (REF C) IF IT BECOMES APPARENT TO YOU THAT A NORWEGIAN DECISION IS IMMINENT.

4. YOUR PERIODIC ASSESSMENT OF NORWEGIAN INTENTIONS AS INTERPRETED BY ELIASSEN WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL AS DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS OTHER ASPECTS OF SVALBARD POLICY AND DATE FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS APPROACHES. KISSINGER

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